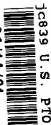


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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of James E. Audia, Thomas E. Mabry, Jeffrey A. Nissen, Stacey L. McDaniel, and Warren J. Porter for POLYCYCLIC  $\alpha$ -AMINO- $\epsilon$ -CAPROLACTAMS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS.

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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